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Date: Tue, 27 Aug 96 08:46:58 -0700
From: RHill@TheHost.com
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: FREE registration in over 400 indexes!
Message-ID: <09435317500936@thehost.com>

Hi, I saw your site at http://www.cc.columbia.edu/~fuat/cuarc/mailing-lists.html,
it looks good. Register it FOR FREE in over 400 Internet
indexes and directories at http://www.CentralRegistry.com/
I used it for my site and it worked great, traffic soared!

Rusty J. Hill
RHill@TheHost.com

Date: Tue, 27 Aug 96 16:16:40 EDT
From: Andy Wallace <wallace@mc.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: OOPSIE
Message-ID: <9608272016.AA01968@taku>

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From: RHill@TheHost.com
To: Multiple recipients of list <glowbugs@theporch.com>
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I think Jack is probably sharpening his knife
about now!

In real glowbug news, still no luck finding that xtal
set article out of Pop Sci. But I do have this one
fellow...

Last fall I found a 2-tube regen at the Nashua NH NEARC meet
for fairly low greenbacks, maybe $20? Anyway it is
very nicely constructed and uses a mixture of old and
new parts. The variables are amazing; brass with bevel
gears going to a fine tune control on each. I've never
seen caps like them. The knobs move independently somehow,
perhaps with some sort of clutch on the main tuning.

Anyway, my dad and I plugged two 01As into it and tested it
out on his kitchen table. Well, using his MFJ SWR analyzer
as a sig gen, he found that the plug-in coil is wound for
80m. (He was coupling the thing loosely to the coil.)

But when I got it home and attached it to an antenna,
I couldn't hear any signals. Weird.

I'm going to have to trace out the circuit, which is simple
enough, and see why this isn't working. Perhaps I'll draw
it up and post it to the Porch archives if I get it working
well enough.

Looks like one cap for tuning, another for the regen
throttle, and a third, smaller one, for antenna trim.

73,
--Andy
wallace@mc.com

Date: Tue, 27 Aug 1996 17:03:42 -0400
From: steve@hi.com (Steve Byan)
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: homebrew key and code practice oscillator
Message-ID: <v02130500ae491146e3e3@[140.243.30.128]>

I've put copies of some projects from the "How to build code-practice
apparatus" chapter of Arthur R. Nilson's "Radio Code Manual" up on the BADX
web-site. The homebrew key is at
<http://www.grove.net/~badx/boatanchors/key.html> and the code-practice
oscillator is at <http://www.grove.net/~badx/boatanchors/cpo.html>.

The mechanical drawing for the key is pretty muddy due to low resolution.
I'll try to get a 300 dpi postscript version of it up for those who
actually want to build one, or write to me with an SSAE and I'll send you a
paper copy.

Regards,
-Steve

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Date: Tue, 27 Aug 1996 22:05:51 -0400
From: Ornitz_Barry <ornitz@eastman.com>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, glowbugs@theporch.com
Cc: shelby96@jackatak.theporch.com
Subject: Dinner Reservations for Shelby Hamfest

Message-ID: <199608280205.AA21073@eastman.com>

The following dinner reservations have been received. If you have not
sent yours in yet, please do so as quickly as possible. If you note an
error in this list, please notify me too. I will be calling in the
reservations Thursday morning so please hurry.

The Friday Night dinner will be at the Royal Pavilion Chinese Restaurant
in Gaffney, SC. They are located at 1400 West Floyd Baker Boulevard.
Take the SC-11 turnoff on I-85 and go south a few blocks. Due to
popular demand (Nick promised to beat me up if I didn't agree!), Friday's
dinner will begin at 8:00 PM. This gives those hunting the flea market
a little more daylight. We cannot start too late or no one will get any
sleep and be awake the next morning!

As of now, the Saturday night dinner is still a little fuzzy in details.
The preferred place is Shelby Fish Camp at 1025 East Dixon Boulevard in
Shelby which is US-74. I will call them tomorrow to see if we can get
reservations. We are thinking that Saturday's dinner will be fairly
early after the hamfest closes. Everyone will be tired and looking for
a cool place to sit down. Both restaurants come with very good
recommendations. For those heading to the hamfest early, we will pass
the word out there. Look for Nick England's spot or call on the
repeater Carl Whitaker, WD4MGM, posted earlier.

I'll post a little more tomorrow but thought I would get this list out
tonight. Both places are inexpensive (or were) and we are not planning
anything fancy - just some good food and some good boatanchor friends.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ATTENDEES

Tom Bridgers KE4RHH
Tim Buehlmann N4IQA
Nick England KD4CPL
Jack Hill W4PPT
Dave Hockaday   WB4IUY
Haney Howell NO2N
Steve Kasten ------
Bob Keys NA4G
Bruce Martin KQ4TV
Barry Ornitz WA4VZQ
John Poulton ------
Marty Reynolds   AA4RM
David Thomas K4SAN
Larry Ware   ------
Carl Whitaker   WD4MGM
David Wood   WB4KPD

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Marty Reynolds   AA4RM
Al Stephens   N5AIT
David Thomas   K4SAN
Larry Ware   ------
David Wood   WB4KPD

I hope I got these right, so please correct me and if you want to be
added, send me email as quickly as possible. Mail to the address shown
below. Thanks. We may even beat Dayton in attendance!

        73, Barry L. Ornitz WA4VZQ ornitz@eastman.com

Date: Tue, 27 Aug 1996 20:03:48 -0700 (PDT)
From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: 4X150A tubes for sale
Message-ID: <v01530501ae4a575f0056@[199.120.150.137]>

Gang,
     I have 5 4X150A's (7034) tubes for sale. These are new, still in the
can. Circa 1969 - 1971. Any and all offers considered (and probably
accepted)
73
Mike WA6ARA

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